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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY  
WITH 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825**

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, and the Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 attached thereto, mailed from the Patent Office on October 11, 2002 copies of which are attached.

Applicant's Attorney requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Notice. A Petition for the Extension and the appropriate fees are being filed concurrently.

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the "Sequence Listing" (sheets 1/2 through 2/2) in paper form for the above-identified patent application as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). As required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), Applicant's Attorney hereby states that the content of the